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REMARKS

This amendment is being presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11 April 2006. The previously submitted amendment, dated 29 March 2006 listed claims 8, 9, and 11 as "original" in the listing of the claims, when in fact, these claims should have been listed as "currently amended." In response, a new listing of the claims is presented herein, which corrects this defect.

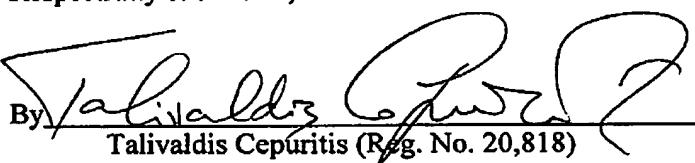
Claim 8 has been amended to delete the phrase "and is deposited on the surface of the beads" since this phrase is redundant in light of the amendment to claim 1.

Claim 9 has been amended to clarify that at least a portion of the silver nitrate is present in poses within the bead. Support for this amendment is found in the specification on page 4, lines 8-9, page 5, lines 3-27, page 7, lines 17-22, and in Figure 2.

No new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicants deem the present listing of claims to be in compliance with the rules regarding the format of amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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